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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To record useful information by controlling an <u>electric</u> appliance such as a VTR and a television receiver without temporary storage of information by a user.

SOLUTION: A radio wave sent from an antenna 12 of a broadcast station is received by an antenna 11 of a television receiver 9. The television receiver 9 extracts additional information (EPG) from the radio wave received by the antenna 11 and uses an infrared ray transmission reception section 10 to send the EPG to a remote controller 1. The remote controller 1 displays the received EPG on an LCD to be in a selection waiting state a of prescribed program. When a reservation button is operated after the prescribed program is selected, the remote controller 1 sends a control command for video reservation to a video tape recorder 13. The video tape recorder 13 receives it from an infrared ray reception section 14 to make video recording reservation of a designated program.

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